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SUBJECT: US FIRM SEEKS PARTICIPATE IN OMANI EDUCATIONAL
PROJECTS

REF: STATE 127420, MUSCAT 610

1. EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES MEDITERRANEAN SEND REP TO MUSCAT
SOONEST SINCE REGISTRATION ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT PHYSICAL
PRESENCE AND APPOINTMENT OF AN AGENT FROM ABROAD WOULD BE
RISKY. FOR OBVIOUS REAONS, EMBASSY COULD NOT ACT AS PROXY
IN ANY CASE.

2. FOR REGISTRATION, REP SHOULD CARRY WITH HIM COPY OF
CORPORATE CHARTER, BIOGRAPHIES OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, LATEST
ANNUAL REPORT, DESCRIPTION OF RECENT PROJECTS FOR WHICH
COMPANY RESPONSIBLE, ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFO ABOUT FIRM.

3. OUTLINE OF CONTENTS FOR PROPOSAL CONTAINED MUSCAT REFTEL.

4. VISA SHOULD BE OBTAINABLE FROM OMANI EMBASSY UPON PRE-
SENTATION OF CORRESPONDENCE FROM EDUCATION MINISTRY, BUT IT
WOULD BE HELPFUL IF DEPARTMENT INFORMS EMBASSY IN ADVANCE OF
MEDITERRANEAN APPLICATION.

5. SUGGESTING POTENTIAL AGENTS PRESENT TWO PROBLEMS FOR US.
FIRST, EVER SHIFTING POLITICAL PICTURE, PARTICULARLY WHEN
PROJECTS OUTSIDE CAPITAL ARE INVOLVED, MIGHT LEAD US TO PROPOSE
WRONG HORSE. SECOND, MOST POWERFUL MERCHANTS ARE GENERALLY
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ASSOCIATED WITH FOREIGN CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES, OFTEN

SECRETLY, SO THAT MEDITERRANEAN SHOULD BE SURE TO EXPLORE
CONFLICT OF INTEREST ISSUE WITH ANY PROSPECTIVE AGENT. NOTING
ABOVE CAVEATS, MEDITERRANEAN MAY WISH TO CONTACT FOLLOWING
FIRMS (INDICATED CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATIONS AS KNOWN TO US):

MOHSIN HAIDER DARWISH
AL-DARWISH TRADING COMPANY
P.O. BOX 135, MUSCAT, SULTANATE OF OMAN
CABLE: ALZUAABI
TELEX: 196 AREEJ MB
(AVELING-BARFORD, UK)

THOMAS GREEN, MANAGER
OMAN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 844, MUSCAT, SULTANATE OF OMAN
CABLE: INOMAN
TELEX: 312 INOMAN MB
(NO KNOWN ASSOCIATION, ALTHOUGH PARTNERS HAVE CONSTRUCTION
INTERESTS THROUGH OTHER COMPANIES, ESP. YAHYA M. NASIB, WHO
REPRESENTS J.B. COSTAIN, UK)

MOOSA ABDULRAHMAN HASSAN
P.O. BOX 4
MUSCAT, SULTANATE OF OMAN
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